on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No.: 1910–5127; (2) Information Collection Request Title: “Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)”; (3) Type of Review: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection; (4) Purpose: To collect information on the status of grantee activities, expenditures, and results, and to ensure that program funds are being used appropriately, effectively and expeditiously; per House Report 115–929, DOE will begin tracking the occurrence of window replacements, which supports the reduction of lead-based paint hazards in homes; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 57; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 399; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 1254; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: $33,228.72.


AnnaMaria Garcia,
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Western Area Power Administration
Provo River Project—Rate Order No. WAPA–189

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of rate order concerning firm power formula rate.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, confirms, approves, and places into effect, on an interim basis, the firm power formula rate for the Provo River Project (Provisional Formula Rate). The existing firm power formula rate under Rate Schedule Provo River Formula Rate PR–1 is set to expire on March 31, 2020. This rate action makes no change to the existing formula rate.

DATES: The Provisional Formula Rate under Rate Schedule Provo River Formula Rate PR–2 is effective on the first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after April 1, 2020, and will remain in effect through March 31, 2025, pending confirmation and approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on a final basis or until superseded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steven R. Johnson, Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP) Manager, CRSP Management Center, Western Area Power Administration, 299 South Main Street, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84111, (801) 524–6372, email johnsons@wapa.gov; or Mr. Thomas Hackett, Rates Manager, CRSP Management Center, (801) 524–5503, or email: CRSPMG-rate-adjust@wapa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 2, 2010, FERC confirmed, approved, and placed into effect the existing formula rate, which is set to expire on March 31, 2020. The existing formula rate provides sufficient revenue to recover annual expenses, including interest expense, and repay capital investments within the cost recovery criteria set forth in Department of Energy (DOE) Order RA 6120.2.

Legal Authority

By Delegation Order No. 00–037.00B, effective November 19, 2016, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to the Western Area Power Administration’s (WAPA) Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve on a final basis, remand, or disapprove such rates to FERC. In Delegation Order No. 00–002.00S, effective January 15, 2020, the Secretary of Energy also delegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy. By Delegation Order No. 00–002.10D, effective June 4, 2019, the Under Secretary of Energy further delegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity. This rate action is issued under the Delegation Order and DOE’s procedures for public participation in rate adjustments set forth at 10 CFR part 903.

Following DOE’s review of WAPA’s proposal, I hereby confirm, approve, and place Rate Order No. WAPA–189, which provides the firm power formula rate for the Provo River Project, into effect on an interim basis. WAPA will submit Rate Order No. WAPA–189 to FERC for confirmation and approval on a final basis.


Bruce J. Walker,
Assistant Secretary for Electricity.

Department of Energy
Assistant Secretary for Electricity

In the matter of: Western Area Power Administration Rate Adjustment for the Provo River Project, Firm Power Formula Rate

Rate Order No. WAPA–189

Order Confirming, Approving, and Placing the Firm Power Formula Rate for the Provo River Project Into Effect on an Interim Basis

The formula rate in Rate Order No. WAPA–189 is established pursuant to section 302 of the Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7152). By Delegation Order No. 00–037.00B, effective November 19, 2016, the Secretary of Energy delegated: (1) The authority to develop power and transmission rates to the Western Area Power Administration’s (WAPA) Administrator; (2) the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Deputy Secretary of Energy; and (3) the authority to confirm, approve on a final basis, remand, or disapprove such rates to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). By Delegation Order No. 00–002.00S, effective January 15, 2020, the Secretary of Energy also delegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Under Secretary of Energy. By Delegation Order No. 00–002.10D, effective June 4, 2019, the Under Secretary of Energy further delegated the authority to confirm, approve, and place such rates into effect on an interim basis to the Assistant Secretary for Electricity. This rate action is issued under the Delegation Order and DOE’s procedures for public participation in rate adjustments set forth at 10 CFR part 903.

3 This Act transferred to, and vested in, the Secretary of Energy the power marketing functions of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) under the Reclamation Act of 1902 (ch. 1093, 32 Stat. 388), as amended and supplemented by subsequent laws, particularly section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)); and other acts that specifically apply to the project involved.

4 50 FR 37,635 (September 18, 1985) and 84 FR 5347 (February 21, 2019).
Acronyms, Terms, and Definitions
As used in this Rate Order, the following acronyms, terms, and definitions apply:

DOE Order RA 6120.2: An order outlining Power Marketing Administration financial reporting and ratemaking procedures.

Energy: Measured in terms of the work it is capable of doing over a period of time. Electric energy is expressed in kilowatt-hours.

Firm: A type of product and/or service always available at the time requested by a Customer.

Provisional Formula Rate: A formula rate confirmed, approved, and placed into effect on an interim basis by the Assistant Secretary for Electricity.

Revenue Requirement: The revenue required to recover annual expenses (such as operation and maintenance, transmission service expenses, interest, and deferred expenses) and repay Federal investments and other assigned costs.

Effective Date
The Provisional Formula Rate, under Rate Schedule Provo River Formula Rate PR–2, will take effect on the first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after April 1, 2020, and will remain in effect through March 31, 2025, pending approval by FERC on a final basis or until superseded.

Public Notice and Comment
WAPA followed the Procedures for Public Participation in Power and Transmission Rate Adjustments and Extensions, 10 CFR part 903, in developing this formula rate. Following are the steps WAPA took to involve interested parties in the rate process:
1. On July 17, 2019, a Federal Register notice (84 FR 34175) (Proposal FRN) announced the proposed continuation of the existing firm power formula rate and launched the 30-day public consultation and comment period to give the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed formula rate.
2. On July 19, 2019, WAPA emailed letters to preference customers and interested parties transmitting a copy of the Proposal FRN.
3. WAPA provided a website containing all dates, customer letters, presentations, FRNs, and other information about this rate process. The website is located at (https://www.wapa.gov/regions/CRSP/rates/Pages/rate-order-189.aspx).
4. During the 30-day consultation and comment period, which ended on August 16, 2019, WAPA did not receive any verbal or written comments.

Existing Firm Power Rate
WAPA markets the output of the PRP to the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems, Utah Municipal Power Agency, and Heber Light and Power (Customers). The Customers receive all marketable power generation from the PRP and pay the annual revenue requirement in 12 monthly installments based on the estimated operation, maintenance, interest, and replacement costs for the Deer Creek Power Plant.

Basis for Rate Development
WAPA is continuing use of its existing firm power formula rate. The Provisional Formula Rate, under Rate Schedule Provo River Formula Rate PR–2, will provide sufficient revenue to pay all annual costs, including interest expenses, and repay investments and irrigation aid within the allowable periods.

Certification of Rates
WAPA’s Administrator certified that the Provisional Formula Rate, under Rate Schedule Provo River Formula Rate PR–2, is the lowest possible rate, consistent with sound business principles. The Provisional Formula Rate was developed following administrative policies and applicable laws.

Availability of Information
Information about this rate adjustment, including the power repayment study, letters, memorandums, and other supporting materials that were used to develop the Provisional Formula Rate, is available for inspection and copying at the Colorado River Storage Project Management Center, Western Area Power Administration, 299 South Main Street, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, Utah. Many of these documents are also available on WAPA’s website at: https://www.wapa.gov/regions/CRSP/rates/Pages/rate-order-189.aspx.

Determinations Under Executive Order 12866
WAPA has an exemption from centralized regulatory review under Executive Order 12866; accordingly, no clearance of this notice by the Office of Management and Budget is required.

Federal Register Notice
The Federal Register notice (84 FR 34175) (Proposal FRN) announced the proposed provisional rate, under Rate Schedule Provo River Formula Rate PR–2, will take effect on the first day of the first full billing period beginning on or after April 1, 2020, and will remain in effect through March 31, 2025, pending approval by FERC on a final basis or until superseded.

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October 1, 2024; however, these will be done in a separate public process and will not impact this rate action.

6 WAPA provides electric service to the Customers under contracts that will expire September 30, 2024. WAPA intends to execute new contracts and a new marketing plan to be effective October 1, 2024; however, these will be done in a separate public process and will not impact this rate action.

7 The determination was done in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA); 42 U.S.C. 4321–4370; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); and DOE NEPA Implementing Procedures and Guidelines (10 CFR part 1021).
EIS No. 202000034, Draft, USFS, NC, Nantahala and Pisgah NFs DEIS for the Proposed Land Management Plan, Comment Period Ends: 05/14/2020, Contact: Heather Luczak 828–257–4817
EIS No. 202000035, Final Supplement, TVA, TN, Update of TVA’s Natural Resource Plan, Review Period Ends: 03/16/2020, Contact: Matthew Higdon 865–632–8051
EIS No. 202000038, Final, FRA, MS, Port Bienville Railroad Combined Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision, Contact: Kevin Wright 202–493–0845
Under 23 U.S.C. 139(n)(2), FRA has issued a single document that consists of a final environmental impact statement and record of decision. Therefore, the 30-day wait/review period under NEPA does not apply to this action.
Cindy S. Barger,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

SUMMARY:
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), “Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review” (EPA ICR No. 1230.33, OMB Control No. 2060–0003) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before doing so, the EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed renewal of the ICR, which is currently approved through October 31, 2020. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 14, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2011–0901, online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method) by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

The EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben Garwood, Air Quality Policy Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, C504–03, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone number: (919) 541–1358; fax number: (919) 541–4028; email address: garwood.ben@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number for the Docket Center is (202) 566–1744. For additional information about the EPA’s public docket, visit https://www.epa.gov/dockets.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, the EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and